

I must protest Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary without giving EQUAL time to Senator Kerry. To do this just days before the election is a clear example of partisan politics at its worst and of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge. Sinclair is therefore OBLIGATED BY LAW to serve the public interest.

That they are broadcasting this blatant attempt to influence the election shows why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them.

The license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

But first and foremost, Sinclair must be made to server the PUBLIC INTEREST, and not their bottom line, and either pull this broadcast, or give equal time and prominence to Senator Kerry (BEFORE THE ELECTION).

Thank you.